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SUBJECT: DESTRUCTION OF OFFICERS CLUB, RHINE/MAIN AIR
FORCE BASE

SUMMARY: RHINE/MAIN OFFICERS CLUB DESTROYED BY FIRE
WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN IGNITED BY BOMB PLANT. END SUMMARY

1. MILITARY OFFICIALS REPORT FIRE IGNITED

APPROXIMATELY 1320 HOURS LOCAL 1 DECEMBER 1976, HAS
RESULTED IN TOTAL DESTRUCTION OF RHINE/MAIN AIR FORCE
BASE OFFICERS CLUB BUILDING.

2. EYE WITNESSES HAVE ALLEGED FIRE STARTED BY EXPLOSION
IN CLUB CLOAKROOM, WHICH LED TO SECONDARY EXPLOSION
IN KITCHEN AND LARGE OUT-OF-CONTROL CONFLAGRATION.

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3. THREE PERSON REPORTEDLY RECEIVED MINOR INJURIES.

4. AUTHORITIES CONTINUING INVESTIGATION.

5. CONGEN HAS COMPLETED OFFICE BUILDING SHAKEDOWN
AND IS TAKING OTHER APPROPRIATE ACTIONS.LEHMANN

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